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APPLICANT : Andrew VACCARO

SERIAL NO.: 10/754,871

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FOR : RAISABLE PEDESTAL CONTAINING ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS  
AND WATER SENSOR FOR AUTOMATICALLY LOWERING THE SAME  
IN THE PRESENCE OF PRECIPITATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.